

**PROJECTS FUNDED FOR 1999 TO DO
RESEARCH ON RURAL COOPERATIVE OPPORTUNITIES AND PROBLEMS**

<u>State</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Project Title</u>
AZ	Arizona State University East	The Determinants of Mergers and Acquisitions Among Agricultural Cooperatives
CO	Colorado State University	Local Cooperatives: Survival Strategies and Impacts on Rural Communities
DC	Cooperative Development Foundation	Developing and Sustaining Rural Senior Housing Cooperatives
DC	Georgetown University	Co-op Crossroads: Networking Rural Communities for Cooperative Development
IN	Purdue University	Accessing Technology and Markets: Cooperative Production and Marketing Strategies for Small-Scale Pork Farmers
KS	Kansas State University	Cooperatives and Their Role in Value-Added White Wheat Markets
KY	University of Kentucky	Analyzing the Non-Agricultural Cooperative's Role in Rural Economic Development
MT	University Of Montana	Rural Worker Cooperatives: A Means to Economic Empowerment of People with Disabilities
NY	Cornell University	Optimal Milk Resource Utilization in Cheese Production
ND	North Dakota State University	Evaluation of Financial Strategies of New Generation Cooperatives
ND	North Dakota State University	Farm Level Production Cooperatives: A Comprehensive Feasibility Analysis
TX	Texas A&M University	Strategic Cooperative Financing To Meet the Challenges of a Changing Structure of Agriculture
WI	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Application of Trade Area Analytical Tools for Rural And Agricultural Cooperatives
WI	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Assessing State and Community Impacts of Agricultural and Rural Cooperatives
WI	University of Wisconsin--River Falls	Determinants and Implications of Cooperative Member Involvement